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THREE EXTRA POLICEMEN PROVIDED FOR

Special Meeting of Council Last Night Acts on Resolution

PROTRACTED DEBATE

Present Resolution to Fix Salary of New Civil and Police Justice at $1,800—Bailiff at $709.

Following a lengthy debate last night city council adopted a resolution providing for the employment of three extra policemen to serve from now till March 31, 1922. The principal part of the debate was regarding the traffic policemen going beyond the confines of the city limits and some of the councilmen expressed themselves as opposed to the policemen going beyond the corporate limits of the city of Alexandria in making arrests, this being brought about by the aid recently given the federal prohibition agents by the motorcycle policemen.

Embodied in the resolution was that the board of police commissioners be requested to arrange to have at all times an extra officer at headquarters capable of operating a motorcycle and "That it is the sense of city council that a member or members of the police force assigned to duty of traffic policemen confine their activities within the corporate limits except in pursuit of a person or persons leaving the city to evade arrest and the clerk send a copy of this resolution to the mayor and members of the board of police commissioners.

The original application made by the board of police commissioners for extra policemen provided that city council furnish six extra policemen to serve till March 31, 1922.

The measure was finally passed by a vote of 10 to 2. When the resolution was read and presented for action on the recommendation of the joint committee on finance and police Councilman Lawler stated that the mayor and police commissioners are in control of the police force and he said he believed the city council lacked the authority to direct the operations of the police force.

It was explained by Councilman Ticer that the resolution does not attempt to take from the mayor or police commissioners their jurisdiction, this resolution simply being a request. President Burke also said it simply was a request.

Councilman McCaffrey said he thought it was time to keep the officers within the city limits.

Councilman Sullivan expressed himself in favor of securing the services of six policemen as asked for by the commissioners.

Regarding the policemen going beyond the corporate limits recently Councilman Sullivan stated that a constable of Fairfax county had asked for aid.

Councilman Ticer declared that if the members wanted to protest against the members of the police for going beyond the city limits to pass the resolution. He said he was not in sympathy with bootleggers and he felt that the government has plenty of soldiers to help in such raids as were recently made in Fairfax county. Mr. Ticer also cited the reason why he asked for an officer who can operate a motorcycle being detailed at headquarters.

Mr. McCaffrey thought that if the motorcycle had been where it should last week Mr. Herbert's house in Rosemont would not have been robbed.

Councilman Ruben said Alexandria frequently gets calls from Fredericksburg, Va., to arrest persons passing through Alexandria and he wanted to know why. Mr. Sullivan explained that such persons do not always come through Fredericksburg, and it is impossible to catch them by the authorities of that city.

Councilman Deavers said that he recently called Commonwealth's Attorney Howard W. Smith on the telephone regarding the officers going beyong the limits and Mr. Smith told him that the mayor has the right to allow the policemen to go beyond the corporate limits of the city.

Councilman Lawler said he favored the separation from the resolution of the three paragraphs relating to the handling of the police force, as it looked like council was meddling in the matter. and adopting the resolution providing these features which simply asked for the appointment of three additional policemen. President Burke said the police of the city should not be called on except in cases of emergency.

A letter from Corporation Attorneyney H. Noel Garner to Councilman McCaffrey, of the committee on police, concerning the activities of policemen was then read.

The letter in part reads as follows: "The requirements of the law and the necessities of the city, make it necessary that the city, within the actual physical corporate limits thereof shall be

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WASHINGTON DAY BY DAY

(From our Special Correspondent.)

Washington, Dec 21.—Despite the fact that Secretary of the Treasury Mellon favors permitting the sale of beer and light wines and a tax against them to be used in paying the soldier bonus demands, it appears improbable at this time that sentiment has sufficiently crystallized for such a proposal to give it a chance of adoption.

Prohibition leaders in and out of Congress are unchanged in their opposition to any reopening of the liquor question in any shape They are claiming that the suggestion made by the Secretary of the Treasury to legalize the sale of beer and light wines represents the last desperate effort on the part of the brewers of the country to restore the country to a drinking basis. There is a further element of doubt about the popularity of such a move which involves the soldier themselves. Although there is certainly much sentiment among the former soldiers for legalizing the sale of beer and light wines, it has not yet been determined that the American Legion and other organizations of former soldiers would be willing to go on record as endorsing such a move as a means to bringing about payment of the soldier bonuses.

The British delegates to the Conference on the Limitation of Armaments and Pacific and Far Eastern questions have requested an open session of the conference, preferably on Thursday morning at eleven o'clock when they will give the world their reasons for advocating the outlawing of the use of submarines as weapons of warfare

While all the representatives of the various nations participating in the conference will be invited to the next plenary session, it is the understanding that no question will be discussed save that of the submarine. The British delegation while it has already presented its case to the naval sub-committee of fifteen asking for the abolishment of the submarines, feels that it has a right to give its views in an open session in order that the world at large may know the reasons advanced by Great Britain for the scrapping of all submarines and their discontinuance as weapons of warfare by the civilized nations of the earth.

The position of M. Albert Sarraut, head of the French delegation to the armament conference, is one of interest and has aroused some keen speculation since Secretary Hughes went over his head in appealing to Premier Briand of France to modify the French stand on submarines There is now no question but that Secretary Hughes deliberately instructed Ambassador Harvey at London to see Briand and obtain from him if possible, a statement accepting the general principle of the Hughes capital ship ratio. This being the case, it might be easily inferred that Sarraut is considerably irritated at this evident doubt of the American delegation in regard to his powers and authority, but such happens to be far from the case Sarraut knows that the cablegram he received was written in Paris by Premier Briand before he left for London and sent before Briand saw Ambassador Harvey on Sunday night.

Among the tributes Secretary Hughes has received for his spectacular work in directing the conference for the limitation of armaments were two enthusiastic kisses, one on each cheek.

They were bestowed by Premier Briand of France, just before he left Washington for Paris. The details of the incident came to light today.

Premier Briand called on Secretary Hughes at the State Department to say goodbye The two shook hands—American fashion. Then the chief diplomatist of the tri-color nation, as a sincere tribute to the director of American diplomacy, gave him the accustomed French embrace.

When Andrew J. Volstead, author of the Prohibition law was asked today how he stood on the proposition to legalize the sale of beer and light wine in order to pay the soldiers' bonus, he replied:

"I am engaged just now in the enactment of an anti-lynch law. I would use this law against the brewers who are attempting to restore the sale and use of intoxicants in this country."

Isaac Gregg.

Old Reliance Co.

Elects Officers at Meeting at Friendship House

The old Reliance Engine Company No. 5, at its monthly meeting held last night in the Friendship Engine House on South Alfred street elected officers to serve for the ensuing year as follows: J. Sid Douglas, president; Claude W. Fletcher first vice president; James H. McGowan, second vice president; A. Sidney Mankin, secretary; Walter E. Pierpoint, assistant ecretary; Conrad Schwab, treasurer; F. K. Davis recorder; Charles R. Humphries, captain; Roy C. Bragg, first lieutenant; Warren Zimmerman, second lieutenant; Thos B. Rowen, Jr., commander of hose. The next meeting of the company will be held at the Friendship Engine House January 17, 1922.

MAYOR TO VETO RESOLUTION IN PRESENT FORM

Says Council Lacks Authority To Place Police

TIES UP APPOINTMENT

Mayor Holds That He and Police Commissioners Only Have Power to Direct Workings of Force

The resolution adopted last night by both branches of the city council providing for the appointment of three extra policemen and also directing the operations of the police force to a certain extent will be vetoed by Mayor Duncan. The mayor today announced that as soon as the resolution is presented to him he will veto it. He thinks that the city council is absolutely without any authority regarding the handling of the police force, hence he will veto the measure.

The city council last night in its endeavor to curb the police from going out of the city adopted a resolution in connection with their approval for three policemen providing that the police confine their activities to the corporate limits of the city.

There is, therefore, little likelihood of the extra policemen being named until after Christmas. The next regular meeting of city council will not be till January 10, unless a special meeting is called to act on the measure after Christmas. In the meantime the board of police commissioners, of course, cannot elect the three men provided for till the measure is finally approved.

MASS MEETING FOR HIGHWAY DECEMBER 28

State Highway Commission To Meet Here That Day

LITTLE RIVER ROAD

Seek to Have Road From Here to Fairfax Courthouse, Distance of Fourteen Miles, Rebuilt.

The Chamber of Commerce is in receipt of a letter from George P. Coleman, state highway commissioner of Virginia, in which he states that the board of highway commissioners of Virginia will meet in this city at 10 o'clock the morning of December 28, in the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce to consider the rebuilding of the Little River Turnpike road from Alexandria to Fairfax Courthouse.

The construction of this highway, a distance of fourteen miles, is one of great importance to th ecommercial interests of Alexandria and it is hoped that every business man of the city interested in the further advancement of the city's commercial interest attend the meeting. It also is hoped to have a good sized delegation of residents of Fairfax county here for the meeting as its construction would be of great value to them.

It has been estimated that the construction of such a road would cost at the rate of about $30,000 a mile and the funds for its construction will be allocated by the state highway commission. The building of this road would bring considerable of the nearby country business to Alexandria which is now diverted to Washington owing to the bad condition of the present highway. Every one who can is, therefore, urged to attend this meeting.

Verdict for $100 Awarded

A verdict for the plaintiff for the sum of $100 and directing that the defendant bear the costs of the case was given by a jury in the corporation court shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the suit of M. R. O'Sullivan against Philip Miskin. The suit was to recover damages in the sum of $7,500 for alleged breach of contract in connection with the purchase of the business of Mr. O'Sullivan. The sum of $100 had been deposited in connection with the provosed purchase of the place. The plaintiff was represented by Attorneys Leo P. Harlow and Frank Stuart and the defendant was represented by Attorney J. Randall Caton.

SALVATION ARMY

Stop, Look And Put in The Pots—Keep Them Boiling

The Salvation Army is working hard to make this a happy Christmas for the poor.

So you help us by keeping the pots boiling.

A full report will be published in this paper after Christmas of what was taken in day by day in the pots also what we received by checks and other collections. Read this paper. Help us to make a good report.

Captain McIntyre will call on all the groceries and candy stores on Thursday, December 22nd with a wagon and would like if they would help him by giving him some groceries for the baskets, and candy for the children, this will be a big help to him. You know that some give Christmas baskets to the poor on Christmas, but the Salvation Army did you ever stop to think what the Army does?

Not only takes care of them at Christmas time, but we are ever on the go, providing food for the hungry, raiment for the destitute, shelter for the homeless, work for the unemployed from Christmas to Christmas,

Now we offer you the best we can give of heart and hand to clothe any gift you may be disposed to make with such kindness in the giving that it will be doubly useful in promoting not only the happiness of the receiver, but the good will between all men that is the foundation of satisfactory citizenship.

The Army's ability to do this work thoroughly and systematically is generally well known, and I trust will be sufficient to justify a really generous resonse on your part by keeping the pots boiling or sending in your checks.

Thanking those that have responded to our appeal and wishing them a Merry Chrishtmas and A Happy New Year.

Captain McIntyre.

Clarendon Masons Elect Officers

Clarendon, Va., Dec. 21.—Columbia Lodge, No. 285, A. F. and A. M., at the annual election last night named the following officers for the coming year: Worshipful master John M. Stewart; senior warden, Clarence E. Ahalt; junior warden, G. Samuel Warner; treasurer, William C. Wibert, (re-elected); secretary, J. W. Rohrback (re-elected); senior deacon, Page Shepherd; junior deacon, William Livingstone.

These officers will be installed at a special communication to be held on December 27.

Officers Elected

Motor Company No. 5 at its annual meeting at that fire company's house in N. Patrick street last night elected these officers to serve for the coming year: H. C. Aaron, president; Charles Stump, vice president; H. L. Arnold, second vice president; W. L. Sullivan, secretary; R. H. Travers, assistant secretary; Charles W. King, treasurer; A. T. Sullivan, captain; H. C. Padgett, first lieutenant; W. E. Dunn, second lieutenant; M. B. Simpson, commander of hose; W. S. Snoots, assistant commander of hose; A. W. Embrey, recorder.

Hardings To Use Candles

Will Illuminate White House With Them Christmas Eve

Washington, Dec. 21.—Windows of the White House Christmas Eve will all be adorned with lighted candles. Mrs. Harding has decided to renew an old New England custom which calls for the display and arrangements were completed this week for the candles and fixtures necessary.

President Harding, it was said once succeeded in having the custom adopted in his home city of Marion, Ohio, by an editorial campaign in his newspaper.

Mr. Pierce Reed, a dairyman and Fairfax County Commissioner, was slightly injured when the milk truck in which he was riding collided with a passenger bus about a mile south of this city early today. It is stated that the truck was considerably dam aged. Mr. Reed lives about two miles south of this city on the Camp Humphreys road and was enroute to this city at the time of the accident.

At the Methodist Protestant Church this evening services will be held at 7:45 o'clock and the pastor will take for his subject "A Christian Christmas." Everybody welcome. Come and get ready.

Bible Thought for Today

PROCLAMATION OF PEACE:—Glory be to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men.—Luke 2: 14.

OUTBREAK OF SMALLPOX AT HOADLY, VA.

Health Department Here Gives Aid to Stricken People

ABOUT 20 CASES

Dr. Foulks and Dr. West Left Today For That Place—Schools in Hoadly Are Closed

Twenty or more cases of smallpox are reported at Headly, Prince William county, Va., according to a report made to Dr. L. E. Foulks, city health officer and Dr. Foulks accompanied by Dr. W. C. West, the latter city bacteriologist left today for that place to give what assistance they could to the Prince William authorities. A call for help was asked of the local health department. Everything possible will be done to help prevent a spread of the disease. The schools have been closed and there is a general vaccination of the residents of that place now in progress, according to reports received here.

Dr. Foulks says the citizens of Alexandria should just now avoid that section because they may become infected. The going of the officials of the city health department to Headly is simply from a humanitarian standpoint and they will do everything within their power to prevent a further spread of this dreaded disease.

ACQUITTAL FOR R. D. EASTLAKE JURY'S VERDICT

After Deliberating For 36 Minutes Verdict of Not Guilty is Brought In

TWO BALLOTS TAKEN

Defendant After Conclusion of Trial Leaves For Washington to Report For Duty.

Montross Va., Dec. 21.—A verdict of not guilty was brought in late yesterday afternoon by the jury sitting in the case of Roger D. Eastlake, who was charged with the murder of his wife, Margaret L. Eastlake. The jury was out only 36 minutes, returning the verdict at 5:05 o'clock.

Two ballots were taken. The first was 11 to 1 for acquittal. The second was unanimous.

When the jurymen returned to the courtroom after agreeing on a verdict, Judge Joseph W. Chinn warned the audience against any demonstration when the verdict was rendered.

The only sound immediately following the verdict was a gurgle of joy from Mrs. Chambers as she grabbed her brother more tightly around the neck.

As soon as the court was adjourned newspaper men rushed to interview Eastlake and his family.

"I felt certain those 12 men would not believe that I murdered my wife," he said. "I intend to start life anew."

Miss Sarah E. Knox, Baltimore nurse, who was indicted jointly with Eastlake, will be tried in February.

Soon after the verdict the Eastlake family left in an automobile for Fredericksburg. Tomorrow Eastlake will go, with William W. Butzner one of his attorneys, by order of Lieut.-Com. B. H. Green, of the Dalgren Proving Grounds, to report to the Bureau of Navigation in Washington. He will then endeavor to obtain leave of absence to get his family together. He has never been under arrest by the Navy Department and his trial is no blot upon his record.

His pay has been going on while he was in jail and he now has about $500 to his credit. His children have been at the home of Commonwealth Attorney Mayo in this county, in the legal custody of the Rev. Thomas H. Yardley, of Catonsville, brother-in-law of Mrs. Eastlake. Several packages, evidently Christmas presents, have come to the Montross Posteffice for the little boy and girl

Instructions to the jury were handed to Judge Chinn by the lawyers yesterday and were passed upon by him during the night and read to the jury before the argu-

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VIRGINIA NEWS PARAGRAPHED

Petersburg.—Selling of local newspapers Sunday by prominent citizens for charity here resulted in $6,250.10 being raised, making the unique project a success in every way. Sale of newspapers on the streets Sunday netted $2,122.10, according to complete figures tabluated this afternoon, while the auction of the stands where the prominent "newsies" worked brought $4,128 into the coffers of the Associated Charities and Empty Stocking Club, the two organizations for which the plan was worked out. For each paper sold the purchaser paid from 10 cents up. The highest price received for a paper was $50, but many brought $25, and several hundred $10 and $20. The greatest number of purchasers paid $1 for their paper.

Norfolk.—Latest estimates on the Water Street fire of early Sunday, today put the damage at $200,000, with insurance covering little more than half. The fire in the ruins continued smouldering through Sunday night and traffic in lower Church street and Water street was not resumed until today, after remnants of the walls of the Blanford building had been razed. The building was of six stories height on the Water street front, running back to five stories. It was owned by the Tidewater Security Company whose loss is stated at $80,000 with $60,000 insurance. The Blanford Company's stock was valued at $100,000, and insurance amounting to $65,000 was carried. Losses t othese adjoining buildings totaling approximately $30,000 carried small insurance. Five firemen who sustained injuries while fighting the fire are able to be back on the job today.

Norfolk.—A national chiropratic institute, to be used and owned by chiropractors throughout the country, will be erected at Virginia Beach, near Cape Henry, and on the Norfolk-Southern electric line, according to announcement made yesterday by Dr. Harry R. Bybee, who will be at the head of the new institution, with a staff of twenty-five chiropractors. The plans for the building and grounds of this sanitorium call for one of the largest institutions of its kind in the South.

Farmville.—While motoring about a mile out of town on yesterday, Archer V. Wade, a prominent merchant of this town was badly hurt when his car was overturned down an embankment. Mr. Wade was driving the car and in an attempt to pass another car, gave too much of the road to the passing car and drove too near the edge of the road, and before he could steer the car right, it had left the road and turned over twice down a steep embankment.

Norfolk.—Members of the Norfolk police department will hold their big annual jollification and meeting of this year from 7:30 to 10:30 o'clock Friday night in the assembly room at police headquarters. The affair will be held under the auspices of the Norfolk Police Social and Relief Association, and the program which has been arranged by the officers of the association gives promise of affording the members of the force and their friends a full evening of entertainment.

Fredericksburg.—W. E. Hockett, manager of the Richmond Hotel, was elected president of Charter No. 46, Virginia Greeters of America, at the meeting held in Fredericksburg Saturday. C. A. Abby, of the Princess Anne Hotel, Fredericksburg, was elected first vice president; R. (Pop) Neddo, of Neddo's Hotel, Norfolk, second vice president; L. M. Perry, of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, secretary; A. McSween, formerly of Charlottesville, now of Washington, treasurer, and S. B. Valentine, of Murphy's Hotel, Richmond, sergeant-at-arms.

Richmond.—A thick, bushy cedar, twelve feet high, is requested for the Christmas surprise party to be given at the Confederate Soldiers' Home. The tree must be placed in position not later than Wednesday night. Telephone Boulevard 4611-W. The committee also requests that all donations and boxes be delivered at 910 West Grace street by Thursday.

Winchester.—Michael A. Doran has been unanimously reelected chief of the local police department by the common council. He is the oldest man in point of service on the force, and his unanimous re-election was regarded by friends as a vote of confidence.

Lynchburg.—Bishop Robert C. Jett, of the Southwestern Episcopal diocese of Virginia, paid an official visit today to St. John's Church, when the general extension and enlargement of that church building, the gift of the diocese, was formally presented to the parish.

Danville.—Miss Bessie Davis, of Martinsville, has received the appointment as stamp deputy collector at that place to succeed Mrs. W. H. Gravely, who was appointed under the preceding administration.

PRESIDENT AND DELEGATION IN DISAGREEMENT

Harding - Hughes Conflict Precipitates Near Crisis

TO CLEAR UP PACT

Senator Borah Promises to Throw Light on Treaty Before Ratification—Japanese-Chinese Dispute to Tokio

Washington, Dec. 21.—Difference of opinion arising between President Harding and the American delegates as to the proper interpretation of the four-power Far Eastern act, precipitated a near-crisis today in the affairs of the Conference on the Limitation of Armament.

The ensuing tension was not relieved until after the President, following a conference late yesterday evening with Senators Lodge and Underwood, members of the delegation, authorized a statement declaring that, although he continued to differ with the delegation as to the effect of the treaty "the differences in view in no wise will be permitted to embarrass the Conference or the ratification of the agreement."

The President's statement added that he would interpose no objection to the construction which the delegation had placed on the meaning of the treaty in this respect.

The differences arose over the question as to whether the proposed treaty would serve to guarantee the "homeland" of Japan as well as her island possessions. The President held that it would not. Secretary Hughes and other members of the delegation held that it would.

As a result of this development, which entirely overshadowed other important features of the day, Senate foes of the treaty renewed their attacks. Senator Borah, in a statement last night, declared that the differences between the President and the delegates served to emphasize the claim of the opponents that the language of the pact was "ambiguous" and its meaning "nebulous."

As an added complication in the general Conference situation, the Japanese and Chinese delegations reached a complete deadlock in their negotiations for a settlement of the Shantung controversy. Their meetings were adjourned indefinitely the Japanese announcing that they could go no further pending fresh instructions from Tokio.

While the withdrawal by the French delegation, on orders from Premier Briand, of its demands for a large capital ship tonnage carried the Conference past that difficulty, French insistence on secondary defenses in the way of submarines brought that issue squarely to the front as the next hurdle to be cleared.

This issue the British are preparing to meet in the open. For that reason the British delegation formally requested Secretary Hughes to call a plenary session of the Conference tomorrow or Thursday in order that the whole submarine question may be publicly thrashed out. The understanding is that Mr. Hughes will call this session for Friday.

Denies Candidaey

John U. Schwarzmann, chairman of the city Republican committee, denies the report published that he is a candidate for the position of postmaster of the city. Mr. Schwarzmann says he never entered the race and had no idea of entering the contest. This, therefore, leaves but five avowed candidates in the field for the office.

Sustains Broken Leg

Miss Annie Levinson, eleven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Levinson, of 426 King street, was struck by an automobile shortly before 1 o'clock this afternoon while en route to the Alexandria High School Miss Levinson sustained a fractured leg. She was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where the injured member was reset by Dr. M. D. Delaney.

Jail Sentence of Ten Days For Mistake

A colored woman was charged in the police court today with taking a pair of shoes that did not belong to her from a shoe repairing shop. The woman said she had a pair of shoes repaired at the shop and took the shoes in question through a mistake. The court directed that she spend the next ten days in jail.

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U. S. POSTAL SERVICE

The United States Post Office Department is the largest business concern in the world. The annual income and outgo of the business done is over three billion dollars. There are 1,400,000 letters mailed in this country every hour of every day of the year, including Sunday. In every day of the 365, 33,000,000 letters are sent. For this year 12 billion letters will be handled. 14 billion postage stamps, one and one-quarter billion postal cards, and two and three-quarter billion stamped envelopes are sold every year. There are 326,000 employees in the postal service, or one for 337 persons. 43,000 rural carriers go out each morning to deliver letters and packages to six and one-half million families—travelling for this purpose 353 million miles each year over the public highways. 6,500,000 pounds of paper are used to make the billion and one-quarter postal cards. A billion and a-half dollars of debts are paid in postal orders, requiring 150 million orders, thus averaging ten dollars each. The Postal Savings Department now has 500,000 depositors, a larger number than in any banking institution in the world; and 75 per cent of these are of foreign extraction. 180 million envelopes are used yearly for the correspondence of the postal service, and a billion blank forms. There is twice as much business done in the New York City postoffice as in the whole Dominion of Canada. More than 250,000 letters in the New York postoffice are re-addressed every day from the city directory. 19 million letters go to the Dead Letter Office each year because of the stupidity and carelessness of the senders. The Parcel Post will handle this year over two and one-half billion packages—or about six times as many as the American Railway Express.

All this interesting information is furnished by the Postmaster General, in an article in the December Review of Reviews. Many would call the United States Post-Office Department an experiment in paternalism. But, as we have pointed out before, in a Republic there is no such thing as paternalism; it is fraternalism. Nevertheless, whatever we may term it, there can be no doubt that it is one of the greatest conveniences to the 110 million people that could be devised. Were it run for profit, or to pay interest and principal on, say, a billion dollars of bonds, besides a yearly dividend to the private stockholders on another two or three billions in stock—where would we be? Probably at the wrong end of the bag!

It is a curious reflection, but we think all business may have to be revolutionized some time. The fundamental principle since the world began, has been that business was done for the purpose of making money. This is a selfish principle, and it is safe to say that all human transactions based on selfishness are founded on error. The true Democratic doctrine would be that business should be done to produce the greatest good to the greatest number. This, we take it, applies to a government postoffice administration. It has made good! If so, how about the railroads and the telegraph? Both constructed on the people's highways! The thought is worth considering, in any event.

Income Tax Procedure

Important changes in income tax procedure, directed by Commissioner David H. Blair, are embodied in a Treasury decision effective December 16, which provides for the prompt adjustment of claims for refund and abatement of Federal taxes Heretofore when an overassessment or overpayment was disclosed by the audit of an income return, the taxpayer was invited to file a claim for the abaement of he overassessment of the refund of the overpayment. When received the claim was registered and filed away until reached in due course for consideration. Because of the large number of such claims filed, delay in adjustment necessarliy resulted.

After December 15th, taxpayers will not be advised of their privilege of filing a claim for the refund of taxes which have been paid in excess of amounts legally due, but instead will receive a certificate of overassessment and a check in correction of the error, or if an assessment is outstanding against the taxpayer for income or excess profits tax, the overpayment will be applied as a credit against the assessment, and the balance immediately refunded. This will be of distinct financial advantage to both taxpayer and the Government. It will do away with the necessity for the taxpayer filing a claim for refund, and will greatly reduce the amount of work to be done by the Bureau in the adjustment of claims.

Taxpayers may continue to file claims for abatement and refund, but it is expected that the number of such claims filed each month will be greatly reduced. Efforts are being made by the Bureau to adjust within six months all claims now pending and thereafter to keep the work current. The Revenu Act of 1921 provides that under certain conditions interest shall be paid upon claims from the date of the payment of the tax to the date of the allowance of the claim. The new procedure should greatly reduce the amount of interest, which the Government must of necessity pay upon claims for refund.

The Russian gold ruble, prior to the European war, was worth about 51 1-2 cents in United States currency.

Mourning Dove a Migratory Bird

The mourning dove, known in some localities as the Carolina or turtle dove is a migratory bird coming within the protection afforded by the Migratory Bird Treaty and the Act of Congress to give it effect, although individuals of the species remain within the borders of certain States the entire year. This decision was rendered in the case of the United States against Joseph H. Lumpkin, brought to trial at Athens, Ga., November 14, before Federal Judge S. H. Sibley and a jury.

The defendant who was charged with killing mourning doves during the Federal close season, contended that the birds which he had killed had not migrated but had remained in Georgia the entire year, and for this reason were not covered by the Federal statute. The case, which attracted widespread attention, was attended by prominent attorneys of Georgia.

The court held as a matter of law that the mourning dove is protected by the Migratory Bird Treaty Act and Regulations and instructed the jury that the only question of fact to be decided by it was whether the defendant actually killed mourning doves in the close season as charged in the indictment. The trial consumed two days and resulted in the jury returning a verdict of guilty, and the imposition of a fine of $25 and costs.

"Grocer—"What was that woman complaining about?"

Clerk—"The long wait sir.'

Grocer—"Well, some people you never can please, any how. Yesterday she complained of the short weight."—Western Christian Advocate (Cincinnati).

NOTICE
Citizens National Bank,

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Citizens National Bank will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

293-26c. Urban S. Lambert, Cashier.

NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE.
Alexandria Women Have Learned the Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Alexandria people. Ask your neighbor! Read this case:

Mrs. Chas. Cook, 410 Queen St., Alexandria, says: "After an attack of the "flu" my kidneys were left in bad shape. My back pained me so I was in misery all the time. It seemed as though a dagger were being thrust into my kidneys. Mornings I was tired and worn out and felt like giving up. A friend saw the condition I was in and told me what a wonderful remedy Doan's Kidney Pills are. I sent to Creighton's Drug Store for some. Doan's fixed me up all right in a short time. The pains all left

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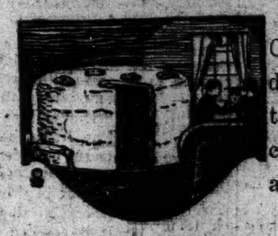

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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Charles A. Duffey and wife have sold to Theodore D. Ale a house and lot on the south side of Duke street extended.

The monthly meeting of the board of police commissioners will be held at 7:30 o'clock tonight in the office of Mayor Duncan.

Mr. and Mrs. Caude Haynes have returned from their wedding trip, and at home to their friends in North Royal street.

Mrs. T. S. Kelly and little son, have left the Alexandria Hospital for their home in South Alfred street.

Miss Maud Wilcox, of Del Ray was operated on at the Alexandria Hospital by Dr. Wood, and is reported as doing nicely.

Mr. Rex S. Corbin, who has since November 8 been confined at the Alexandria Hospital with a broken leg, left today for his home in Catlett, Va.

Mrs. James R. Robinson and little son left the Alexandria Hospital today for their home in Del Ray.

Mrs. Charles Bailey and little daughter of Winston-Salem, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Bailey's parents, Captain and Mrs. W. L. Finks, for the Christmas holidays.

The regular weekly luncheon of the Kiwanis Club will be held tomorrow.

The regular meeting of Sarepta Lodge, No. 38, I. O. O. F. will be cordially welcomed if he wishes to attend.

Miss Marion Adams has returned to her home in Rosemont, for the Christmas holidays. Miss Adams is a student of the State Normal School in Harrisonburg.

St. Mary's Academy closed for the Christmas holidays today. Many of the students who do not live in the city left for their homes.

Garfield McCray, colored, who was shot in the knee on November 19 and who has been under treatment at the Alexandria Hospital since that time, has recovered sufficiently to return to his home at the Seminary.

Miss Dorothy Steele, of Chambersburg Pa. is spending the Christmas holidays as the guest of her grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steele, at their home in South Alfred street.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce was held this morning, its main business was the calling of a meeting of the Board for directors tomorrow afternoon.

The Theological Seminary and Episcopal High School will close for the Christmas holidays tomorrow afternoon. Nearly all of the students will spend the holidays at their homes.

On Christmas night, next Sunday, for the Christmas Carol Service under the direction of Sherman B. Fowler, organist, St. Paul's Church will be lighted entirely by candles, following an ancient custom. Candles will be placed in every window in the church and near the Communion Table.

Mrs. William Reardon, Jr., and daughter, Miss Katherine Reardon of Hanna Moore, Md., are visiting at the home of Mrs. W. M. Reardon in Prince street, and will leave tomorrow for Norfolk, where they will spend the holidays with Mrs. Reardon's sister, Mrs. John Stanard.

At the Richmond Theater tonight will be seen the Goldwyn Production, "Ace of Hearts" featuring Leatrice Joy and Lon Chaney. At the Ingomar will be shown that romance of love and the jealousy of two women, "Dangerous Love" and the Idle Hour presents Jack Pickford in the "Double-Dyed Deceiver," also the "Diamond Queen" serial.

A very important meeting of the Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Chamber of Commerce rooms tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. This meeting is a very important one and it is imperative that all members be present.

One of the prettiest Christmas souvenirs this season is a convenient two-bladed pocket knife bearing the legend, "C. C. Smoot and Sons Co., Alexandria, Va.," on one side, and on the other, "Alexandria—Yadkin—Scoured Oak Bends." Our cutlery expert reminds us that it is brass-bound, well-riveted, and the blades forged from the finest steel. This is a perpetual advertisement, will be seen and used daily and advertises Alexandria as well as the nationally known firm whose name it bears. The Gazette acknowledges, with thanks, the well-intentioned courtesy.

Registered at the hotels today are: Monticello Hotel; James R. Evans of Fredericksburg, V. K. Monroe, of Frederick Md., S. Proctor and E. L. Avery, of New Haven, Conn., LeRoy Steel, of Richmond, E. H. Ross of Richmond, and William Piehls, of Camp Humphreys. Rammel Hotel; G. M. Myers, of Clifton Forge H. D. Whitney, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Frances K. Lees, of Cleveland, George S. King of Cleveland, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Usher, of Downingtown, Pa. Mrs. S. E. Chase, Geo. Chase, Jr., and J. T. Monday, of Bethel, Vermont.

NEWS IN THE GAZETTE 108 Years Ago

ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE
Commercial and Political

TUESDAY, DEC. 14, 1813.

CLOSED DOORS AND EMBARGO.

The house of Representatives sat till a late hour on Saturday Evening with closed doors. We *guess* during that sitting a *bill laying an Embargo on all unarmed ships and vessels, in the ports and harbors of the United States, passed* that body by a majority of about 30 votes. The Senate had their doors closed yesterday, probably on the business sent them by the house.

The Legislature of Virginia assembled at Richmond yesterday week, when the Governor delivered his annual speech. The House have already had under consideration, the expediency of assuming payment of that part of the Direct Tax, which is allotted to Virginia. It is doubted whether the assumption will be made, the officers of the last session have been reelected.

COMMUNICATION

VIRGINIA MEDICAL SCHOOL.

It is my opinion the Medical School should remain in connection with the university. Opponents claim lack of clinical material away from a large city.

Having graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1868, connected with hospitals in Philadelphia six years, part of the time as intern; keeping record of patients, know that a large part of the clinical material came from the country, small towns and distant cities. The city of Philadelphia by no means furnishing all material required.

The college will attract hospital cases as well as a large number of out door patients who come from distant places for expert advice and treatment.

It is said, "all roads lead to Rochester, Mtn," on account of the Mayo's. Let us have such a school at the university that it will be said; "All roads lead to Charlottesville.

George Roberts, M. D.
Ex-Regent, Nebraska State University.

Starvation Menances West Va. Town

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 21.—Two thousand men, women and children, comprising the populace of a West Virginia town—Minden, in Fayette county—are literally starving to death.

The mines closed down several months ago. The miners and their families remained, hoping for a resumption of work. None came. Today at Minden and other towns in the stricken area babies are dying for want of sufficient nourishment, children are half clothed and the entire town is slowly starving.

To add to the misery an influenza epidemic is sweeping the territory. The death rate has been alarming. Schools have closed, out of 500 pupils only 104 were able to attend classes last week.

Conditions in Minden and surrounding mining communities are deplorable. The babies cling to gaunt parents, weakened by weeks of literal starvation. An eye-witness arriving here tonight said that a loaf of bread would be hailed as a gift from heaven.

Where only one pair of wearable shoes are left in a family the children take turns in wearing them. The majority are walking about barefooted and shivering in the biting cold.

The mines shut down in early fall. Lack of orders was the cause. Five hundred miners were thrown out of employment. During the warmer weather of autumn there was no serious suffering, but when cold came, lack of food clothing and medical attention brought about pitiful conditions. One man from the stricken area, who managed to secure money enough to reach here, said that Minden was "a hell on earth" and had been for several weeks.

The stores have stopped credit and money is scarce. Many of the families have not had a dollar since the mines closed.

Charleston has rushed six Red Cross nurses to the scene. They report unbelievable suffering. The percentage of babies born since food was unobtainable has been high for a community the size of Minden, and but few of the babies have lived. The death rate, both for young and old, has been alarming.

Paid 15 Dollars for Violin Now Worth $20,000

Philadelphia, Dec. 21.—Thirty years ago Jas. Cumberland purchased for $15 a violin in a Philadelphia pawnship for his nephew. The violin was stored away and forgotten; in the meantime the purchaser was murdered. Recently Charles F. Rowles father of the boy for whom the violin was bought, read of a fabulous value being placed on a Stradivarius owned by a collector.

Holding a flashlight to the holes on the instrument, he read, "Antonius Stradivarius, Cremonensis Faciebat Anne 1713."

If the violin proves a genuine Stradivarius Mr. Rowles, who is willing to sell it will receive in the neighborhood of $20,000 for it. The instrument is of golden hue with mother of pearl inlaid keys.

In large cities in the United States more than 90 per cent. of the commercial business is done by checks or drafts, less than 10 per cent. being done in cash.

Senate Appropriates

Washington, Dec. 21.—The senate late today passed the house bill appropriating $20,000,000 for the relief of the starving and distressed in Russia, with two amendments; one appropriating $500,000 to be used for the hospitalization of former service men in Arizona and the other setting aside $100,000 for the use of the government in relieving unemployment.

The United States government cannot escape some responsibility for present conditions in Russia, Senator Borah, Republican, Idaho, declared in the discussion of the relief measure. He urged a change in the attitude of the American government toward Russia, adding that in his opinion "the de facto government as such ought to be recognized."

The present government in Russia, the senator said, had stood for four years and had demonstrated that it could stand against the situation.

"And I regard Lenine," he continued, "as one of the two or three great intellects uncovered by the war. I may say, too, that the government there is better than the Czar's government. It has potentialities and possibilities. If I had my way I'd recognize that government."

With respect to the responsibilities which he said this country bore, Mr. Borah asserted that the government by "not raising its voice has connived" against Russia at a time when she most needed a friend. He said that the allies had used an "indefensible, cruel, brutal and unendurable policy toward Russia after the armistice and that France had further aggravated conditions by sending military expeditions into Russia to harass them."

Christian Science Case

Boston, Dec. 21.—At the conclusion of arguments today Judge Crosby, of the supreme court, took under advisement the petition of trustees of the Christian Science Publishing society for an injunction to restrain the directors of the First Church of Christ, Scientist (Mother Church), from removing them.

Sherman L. Whipple, counsel for the trustees, argued that the directors had no power to remove the trustees because the latter had tendered their resignations to the court and had asked the court to appoint their successors.

For the directors former Gov. John I. Bates contended that the trustees were indifferent to the best interests of the church and challenged the trustees to resign in open court, saying their resignations would be accepted in 15 minutes.

Wrecked Train Crew Held Responsible

Norristown, Pa., Dec. 21.—Charles Evans, conductor, and Walter Yeakel, engineer of the Philadelphia and Reading Railway train which collided with a southbound train near Bryn Athyn, Pa., December 5, resulting in the death of 26 persons and injuries to a score or more, were arrested today. This action followed the rendering of a verdict by a coroner's jury fixing the responsibility for the wreck upon them. Service of warrants was accepted by counsel for the accused men and bail of $5,000 each was entered.

Yeakel is in a hospital, suffering from injuries received in the wreck. Evans attended the inquest and was called as a witness, but his attorney refused to permit him to answer questions.

"Negligence was responsible for the collision," the verdict stated.

Debs' Pardon Forecast by the White House

Washington, Dec. 21.—A Christmas amnesty announcement will be made by President Harding Friday afternoon. It will spell freedom for many of those suffering imprisonment for political offenses during the war, but will exclude most, if not all of those convicted in the I. W. W. prosecutions.

This was learned at the White House on the highest authority today If the amnesty policy inferred from the White House statement is followed closely by the President, the number of political prisoners who will be given their freedom probably will be 53. There will remain in prison 106 members of the I. W. W.

While there was no definite announcement concerning the case of Eugene V. Debs, the White House permitted is to be inferred he would be among those set free in Friday's pardon list.

It developed in an interview with Attorney-General Daugherty at his office this evening that many of the I. W. W.'s may be released for deportation to foreign countries at their own expense. Mr. Daugherty said frankly that such a policy with respect to prsioners who are not citizens of the country is being seriously considered.

The Attorney General, who is the President's chief adviser in the matter of executive clemency is bitterly opposed to the I. W. W. He believes the organization to be composed of men and women sworn to overthrow the government and wreck the country, and resents the efforts that have been made to obtain general amnesty for political prisoners with the I. W. W. included.

Though not so bitterly, the Attorney-General also feels deeply on the subject of all other war law violators. In fact, in this evening's interview he expressed an intention of seeking punishment for some of the 12,000 untried persons indicted for violations of war legislation.

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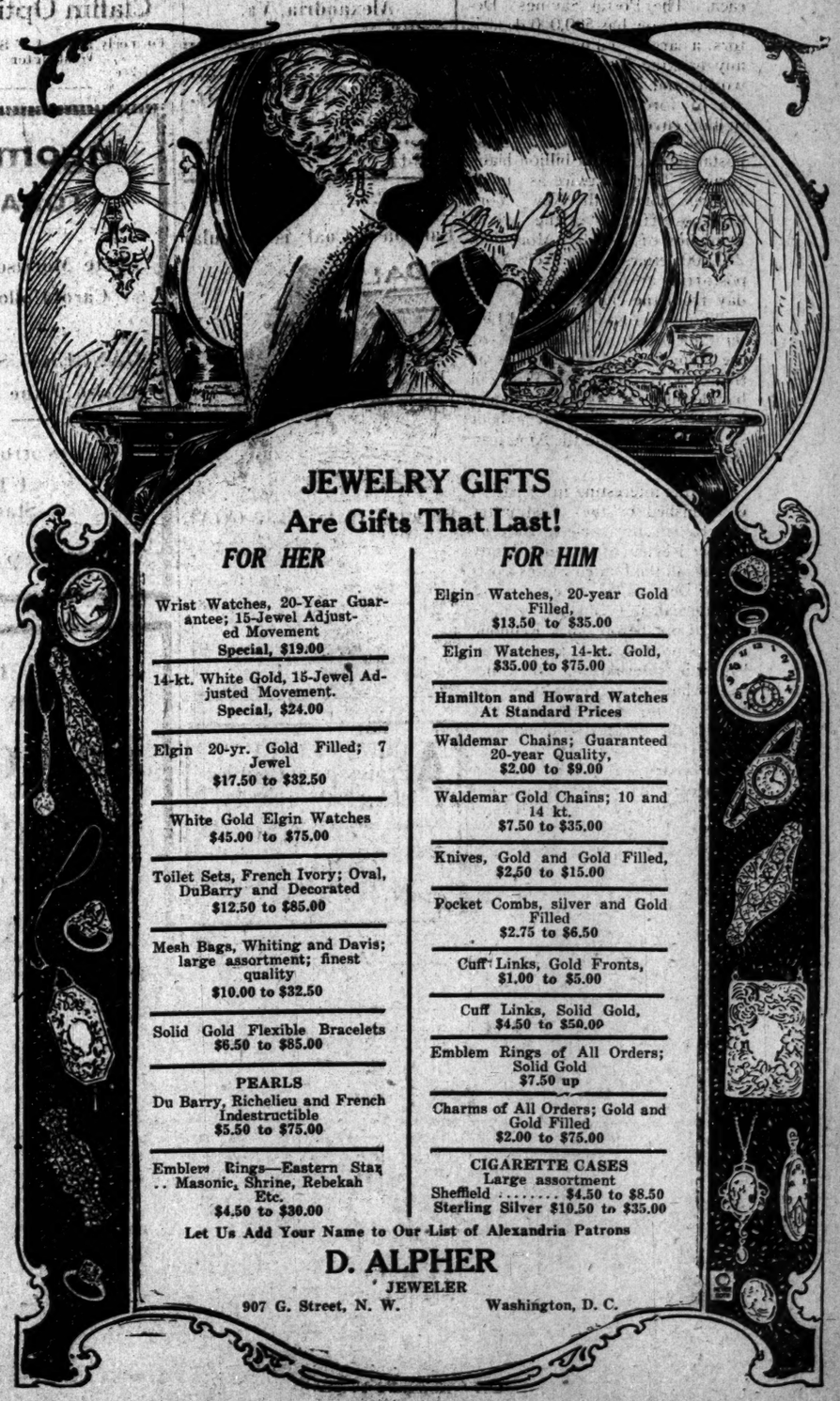

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patrolled by the police force. There is no authority for the patrolling of the territory outside of the city limits, nor is there any authority in the law or in the ordinances of the city for the assignment of police officers of the city of Alexandria to police duty outside of the city while they are on the city payroll as policemen of the city of Alexandria, either to act on their own account or with or under the direction of representatives of either the state or United States government."

A vote was then taken on Mr. Lawler's amendment to strike out that part of the resolution relating to the handling of the police force and it was lost by a vote of six to six. Those for the amendment included Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Sullivan, Lawler, Fletcher, Ticer, Wattles, Desmond, Ballenger and Burke..

The resolution in its original form was then adopted by a vote of 10 to 2, those against it being Messrs. Sullivan and Fletcher.

A bill of the Fabric Fire Hose company of $4,050 for 3,000 feet of fire hose purchased over a year ago was ordered paid. The sum of $400 was appropriated for making certain repairs to the office of the new civil and police justice.

In the board of aldermen a resolution was presented fixing the salary of the new civil and police justice at $1,800 a year and the salary of the court bailiff at $720 a year, and it was referred to the joint committee on finance and general laws and the common council concurred in their action. The lower branch of council at its last meeting fixed the salary at $2,500 a year, but the aldermen did not concur. The matter now will not be acted on till the next regular meeting of city council which will be held January 10 and the new police justice will in the meantime have assumed office without having his salary determined upon.

A communication to the mayor from Mrs. Anna V. Niven, regent of Mt. Vernon Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution regarding the placing of the bronze fountain, formerly located at Cameron and Royal streets. It was referred to a special committee by both boards and in the upper board Alderman Batchellor and Summers were named and in the lower board Councilmen Lawler, Ruben and Ballenger were named. It is understood that the committee proposes to place the fountain in the market space after that place is paved.

A short time ago, when the Moscow city soviet decreed a new series of municipal taxes a silver United States dollar was equal to 100,000 rubles.

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5-lb. box fancy chocolates $1.50
Praline Chocolates, lb. 25c, 2-lbs. 45c
Cream Chocolate Drops, lb. 23c, 2-lbs 40c
Cream Center Caramels, lb. 25c, 2-lbs. 45c
Brilliant Hard Mixed, lb. 23c, 2-lbs. 40c
Imp. Cream & Gum, mixed, lb. 23c, 2-lbs. 40c
Jelly Beans, lb. 19c, 2-lbs. 35c
Cocoa Bons, lb. 25c, 2-lbs. 45c
Fruit Marmalade, lb. 25c, 2-lbs. 45c
Assorted Fudge, lb. 23c, 2-lbs. 40c
Almond Jelly, lb. 20c, 2-lbs. 35c
Monarch Mixture, lb. 30c, 2-lbs. 55c
3 section mixture, lb. 30c, 2-lbs. 55c
Golden Tray Mixture, lb. 25c, 2-lbs 45c
Champion Mixture, lb. 15c, 2-lbs. 25c

Broken Mixture, lb. 19c, 2-lbs. 35c
Sun Maid Seedless Raisins, 15-oz. 23c
Sun Maid Seeded Raisins, 15-oz. 19c
Cleaned Currants, 15-oz. 19c
Fancy Mixed Nuts, 2-lbs. 35c
Large Symeria Figs, lb. 28c
Fancy New Citron, lb. 35c
Fancy Large Cocoanuts, each 10c
Dromedary Shredded Cocoanut, box .. 15c
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Chalmers Gelatine, pkg. 17½c
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Swandown Cake Flour, pkg. 27½c
Crown Mince Meat, 2-lb. jar 52c

Del Monte Pears, No. 2 1-2 cans, 3 for $1.00
Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2 cans, 3 for $1.00
Del Monte Apricots 2 1-2 cans, 3 for .. $1.00
Del Monte Pineapple, 2 1-2 cans, 3 for $1.00
Del Monte Pineapple, No. 2 cans, 4 for $1.00
Columbus Brand Peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans, 2 for 55c
Regina Brand Peaches, No. 2 1-2 cans, 4 for $1.00

Sunshine Sweet Wrinkled Peas, ... 17½c
Cordova Peas, sweet and tender 16c
Belle Haven Sifted Peas 15c
Shriver's Early June Peas, ... 12½c
Cowboy Early June Peas 12c
Woodboro Brand Corn 11c

Del Monte Royal Anne Cherries, 2 1-2 cans, 3 for $1.00
Shriver's Blue Ridge Corn 12½c
Hand Packed Tomatoes, No. 3 ..... 14c
Fancy Cut Beets, No. 2 ..... 15c
Del Monte Spinach, No. 2 1-2 ..... 22c
Hillsdale Asparagus Tips 27½c
Wagner's Stringless Cut Green Beans 14c
Large White House Milk 10½c
Large Pet Brand Milk 10½c
Large Everyday Brand Milk 10½c
Small White House Milk 6c
Small Pet Brand Milk 6c
Small Everyday Milk 6c
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MOLASSES FOR FUEL

Philadelphia Dec. 21.—I'm out of gas. Let me have five gallons of molasses this time."

If the owne of a car were to make this remark at an American service station, there would be a hasty phone call for the police patrol.

In Cuba, the same request would merely provoke a smile and secure for the driver five gallons fuel now used in the majority of Havana cars

Charles E. Hires, Jr., of the Charles E. Hires Company, Philadelphia, who has lately returned from the company's sugar plantation in the island, says that the passing of the eighteenth amendment automatically destroyed Cuba's market for millions of gallons of molasses. This molasses was formerly refined in America and distributed to the brewing companies. When the brewers ceased to brew, molasses became a drug on the Cuban market temporarily.

Now a large percentage is being converted into denatured alcohol and forms the base of a new automobile fuel used by practically all of the cheaper, and many of the more expensive cars in Cuba. This fuel sells for 29 cents a gallon against fifty cents a gallon for gasoline.

"In spite of the bottom having droped out of the sugar market, and of prohibition in the United States" remarked Mr. Hires, "there are seemingly as many cars on the streets of Havana as there were a year or two ago. Cuba has found a market for her molasses crop. What does not go into automobile fuel, is turned in to pure alcohol and shipped to South America where there is no eighteenth amendment. If Cuba can work out her excess sugar problem as satisfactorily she has nothing to worry about."

The Persians have a different name for every day in the month.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN
(Official)

At a called meeting of the Board of Aldermen held Tuesday, December 20, 1921, there were present: F. F. Marbury, Esq., president, and Messrs. Anderson, Robinson, Batcheller and Summers.

Communication from the Mayor in reference to the fountain given by the D. A. R., at Cameron and Royal streets, was referred to special committee of Messrs. Batcheller and Summers, three members of the committee to be appointed by Common Council.

Ordinance fixing the salary of civil and police justice and bailiff, was referred to the committee on Finance and General Laws.

Resolution appropriating $400 or so much thereof as may be necessary for repairs to courtroom of the civil and police justice, and for the purchase of furniture, books and stationery, was passed. Ayes 5, noes 0.

Resolution to employ three extra policemen and to confine their duties to the city limits, was adopted by Common Council and concurred in by the Board of Aldermen. Ayes 5, noes 0.

Bill of $4,050 for fire hose was received from the Fabric Fire Hose Company.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

Teste:
George W. Bontz, Jr., Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.
(Official.)

At a call meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held December 20, 1921. There were present H. R. Burke, Esq., president, and Messrs. McCaffery, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Wattles, Desmond, Sullivan, Ballenger, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers.

The president stated that the object of the meeting was to consider the question of increase of the police force; and by unanimous consent other business.

A bill from the "Fabric Fire Hose Company" for 3,000 feet of hose furnished the city December 4, 1920. Amount $4,050 was recommended by the joint committee on Finance and Fire and ordered paid. Ayes 12, noes 0.

A resolution appropriating $400 to make certain repairs and furnishings to the court room of the civil and police justice, was received from the Board of Aldermen and passed. Ayes 12, noes 0.

A resolution authorizing the Board of Police Commissioners to employ three additional policemen until March 31, 1922. To have an extra officer at all times at the headquarters, and that members of the force confine their activities within the corporate limits, was recommended by the joint committee on Finance and Police.

A motion by Mr. Lawler to strike out all of the resolution except the portion to employ three extra men was lost. Ayes, Messrs. Matter, Ruben, Sullivan, Lawler, Fletcher, Deavers, 6; noes, Messrs. McCafery, Ticer, Wattles, Desmand Ballenger & Mr. President 6, and the resolution was adopted. Ayes, Messrs. McCaffery, Matter, Ruben, Ticer, Wattles, Desmond, Ballinger, Lawler, Deavers and Mr. President 10; noes, Sullivan and Fletcher 2.

An ordinance fixing the salary of the civil and police justice and the salary of bailiff was received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to the joint committee on Finance and General Laws.

A communication from the Mayor enclosing a letter from Mt. Vernon Chapter, D. A. R., relating to bronze fountain was received from the Board of Aldermen and referred to a special committee, Messrs. Lawler, Ruben and Ballenger.

The Board then adjourned.

F. F. Marbury,
President.

Teste:
Daniel R. Stansbury, Clerk.

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Chaffing Dishes, $15.50 up.
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Curling Iron

Hamilton Beach Vacuum Sweeper LAUNDRY-ETTE

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She's sure to appreciate the thoughtful concern for her comfort this gift implies.
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Oranges, Lemons, Grapes, Tangerines, Etc.

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Pure Mince Meat, lb. 17c
3 pounds for 50c

STRICTLY Fresh Laid EGGS 65c DOZ.
Guaranteed April Storage Eggs, doz. 52c

Schimmel's Pure Jellies and Preserves

6-oz. Glass Jelly 12½c
1-lb. Preserves 35c

Cranberries, qt. 25c

Choice Nuts

California Soft Shell Walnuts 40c
Large Washed Brazils 20c
California soft shell Almonds 35c
New York Mixed Nuts, lb. 22c
5-lbs. $1.00

1-lb. Cap Honey 35c

Pure Cider, qt. 25c; 1-2 gal. 50c

Del Monte Peaches, 2 1-2 lb. can 30c
Del Monte Asparagus Tips can 35c

Sweet Mixed Pickles, lb. .. 40c
Large Sour Pickles, each ... 5c

Face to Face With Christmas

Only three more days! Make the most of them! Now, we enter the last lap of the Christmas shoppers' journey. During these final days remaining, we pledge to our friends and patrons, extra service and attention to every want.

We have a complete line of the best food stuffs, and our FRESH MEAT DEPARTMENT is stocked with the choicest native steer beef, home killed veal, lamb and pork products.

Sweet Florida Oranges a dozen 30c
Sweet Florida Grape Fruit Special, 3 for 25c
Tangerines, doz. 45c

Fancy Lemons, doz. 25c

New York White Potatoes, per peck 40c
Sack, 2 1-2 bushels $3.75

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A Half Car of Delicious
APPLES

1-4 peck 30c
Per box $3.25

Large Cocoanuts, each . 10c

Large Bottle of Premier Salad Dressing 35c

Large bottle of Howard's Salad Dressing 25c
Currants, pkg. 21c
Seeded Raisins, pkg. 21c
Seedless Raisins, pkg. . 25c
Citron, lb. 50c

PURE CANDY For CHRISTMAS

Assorted Dainties, lb. .. 25c
Jelly Cuts, lb. 30c
French Mixed Candies, special, lb. 28c
Chocolates, lb. 30c
Superior Mixed 35c

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Extra good quality sifted Peas, 2 cans 25c
Large cans of Sauer Kraut, can 15c
Large cans of Sweet Potatoes, can 20c

SMOKED and FRESH MEATS

Armour's Star Hams lb. 28c
Fresh Hams, special lb. 22c
Fresh Shoulders, pound 18c
Fresh Pork Loin, whole pound 32c
All Pork Sausage, made in the premises, lb. 30c

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6-lb. sacks 34c
12-lb. sacks 62c
24-lb. sacks $1.20

Snow Flake
6-lb. sacks 25c
12-lb. sacks 50c
24-lb. sacks 95c
Barrel in wood $8.50

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Mail For Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus:
I am writing to tell you what I would like to have for Christmas. Please bring me a pair of rubbers, raincoat, rain hat and a pair of roller skates. Please don't forget my two brothers and little sister. Will say good-bye for this time.
Francis Trenary,
612 S. Lee St.

Dear Santa Claus:
Please bring me a pair of skates, doll baby, cabinet, set of dishes and some candy, nuts and oranges. I will be a good little girl. Wish you a merry Christmas. With love,
Elsie Hewitt,
1301 King St.

Hello, there Santa!
When did you arrive? Now, I will tell you what I want which is a doll tea set, a table and chairs. I have five sisters. Please don't pass me by.
Ethel Ball,
Princess Street.

Dear Santa:—Would you please come to see me Christmas Eve as I want a football and a head gear. Also some books. Yours truly, Eugene Bode.
P. S.—Don't forget my friend, Roger Adams.

Dear Santa:—Would you please come to my house Christmas Eve as I want a doll baby and a carriage. Good bye. Rosa Lee, 105 N. West Street.
P S.—Don't forget my brother James.

Persians have been taught to believe that amber is the concretion of the tears of birds.

Negro Politicians Seek Jobs At Washington

Washington, Dec. 21.—Negro politicians are swarming around the Capitol and the executive departments, hunting jobs. Republicans have been besieged recently with many requests.

The most notable proof of their presence was last week when three of them occupied a table for luncheon in the House dining room. Both House and Senate restaurants have been confined heretofore to white people.

Negroes, it is declared, have been appointed to jobs hitherto held by white people. In the Capitol and House Office Building the elevators are being manned by blacks. The Senate Office Building elevators continue to be run by white men.

Some Democrats claim proof that former service men have been released in order to give their places to negroes and they intend to make the matter public.

Morse Case Postponed

Government Defers Proceedings Till After New Year

Washington, Dec. 21.—Grand jury proceedings in the case of Charles W. Morse, of New York, whose transactions with the Shipping Board have been the subject of Federal investigation, have been deferred until after New Year, it was said today at th Department of Justice.

Because of the importance of the case, officials said, and the short term remaining of the present grand jury it was decided to wait until the new jury was formed after January 1, so that the Government's case might be presented in completed form.

Morse is at present at liberty under $50,000 bond, after being served here last week with a warrant charging conspiracy to defraud the United States Government.

IT LIVED UP TO ITS REPTTATION

Philadelphia Man Gains 15 Pounds Taking Tanlac And Hasn't A Sign Of Troubles Left

"Tanlac has certainly backed up its reputation in my case and I don't hesitate to recommend it," said Hugh J. O'Neill, of 2514 Hope St., Philadelphia, Penn.

"For over three years I was in a badly run-down condition, suffering from stomach trouble, nervousness and most every other ailment that goes along with them. After every meal I felt like I had a heavy weight in the pit of my stomach and I bloated with gas until my heart palpitated so terribly it seemed like I would smother. Nothing tasted right to me, and at times even the sight of food nauseated me. Constipation caused me no end of trouble, and I had awful blinding headaches and dizzy spells. My nerves were so shattered I would tremble like a leaf, and I was so restless I couldn't half sleep at night. I felt tired and sluggish, ached all over my body, and it was just about all I could do to keep going.

"Although I paid out all sorts of money I couldn't find anything to help me until I began taking Tanlac. It only took a few bottles of this medicine to get me right again and I have gained fifteen pounds in weight, too. The stomach trouble and nervousness have entirely disappeared, I eat whatever I want now, and never have an ache or pain of any kind. I sleep sound at night and feel fine in every way. Tanlac is responsible for my good health, and I can certainly say for the medicine that it has come up to every good word I ever read or heard about it."

Tanlac is sold in Alexandria by Edgar Warfield, jr., and leading druggists everywhere.

Virginian Vigorously Denies Charge Brought By "Skulker"

Staunton, Dec. 21.—When shown the Associated Press report from Washington that a Private Scott, of Ohio, had testified before the Watson committee that "Major Opley, of the third battalion, 116th infantry, had shot a sergeant and an orderly during the Meuse-Argonne fighting in France," Col. H. L. Opie, of Staunton, entered an emphatic denial that any such shooting occurred. He said that he was in command of the third battalion, 116th infantry, during nearly all of its service and that there was not a single man not accounted for in the entire regiment, as having been killed by the enemy, died of natural causes or returned home. The statement of Scott, he said, takes place with many of the other idle rumors of the war, unfortunately circulated as facts by irresponsible persons.

Colonel Opie, who now commands the Second Virginia regiment, national guards, has telegraphed his readiness to appear before the senate committee at any time if he is desired as a witness.

"There was not a single man either shot for failure to do his duty or executed in the whole Twenty-ninth division," Major Opie said. "There is no sergeant or orderly unaccounted for in the 116th infantry."

Major Opie said the testimony of Henry L. Scott, of Kenmore, Ohio, that he saw "Major Opley" shoot a sergeant 15 miles north of Verdun and a few days later shoot a private for refusing to deliver to him a message was a "figment of Scott's imagination" in his testimony.

"Scott writes himself down a skulker," Major Opie said, "by reason of the fact that he belonged to another outfit and should never have been in my fighting line at any time.

"I do not feel called upon to defend my army record against idle rumors, but I will be very glad to put myself in the hands of the investigating committee if it wishes me to do so.

"I fought with a national guard unit, composed of officers and men from my own state and neighborhood. They knew me before the war, during the war, and I am living with them now. If this charge were true it would not be possible for me to hold the good will and friendship of my comrades as is now the case."

Major Opie was wounded and was decorated with the distinguished service cross, the legion of honor and the French croix de guerre.

The teacher had told her pupils to write a short essay about Lincoln, and one boy handed in the following.

"Abraham Lincoln was born on a bright summer day, the twelfth of February, 1809. He was born in a log cabin he had helped his father to build."—Republican Otem.

Plans Birth Control Clinics

League Announces One Sanctioned by New York Law

New York, Dec. 21.—Establishment here of a birth-control clinic within the next few weeks was announced today by Mrs. Anne Kennedy, secretary of the American Birth-Control League in an address before the Woman's Law Club.

"In this State the law makes it a crime,' she said, "to give information on birth control. But the law has been so interpreted, as a result of Mrs. Sanger's challenge of it, that such information can be given to women suffering from disease. It is on this premise that we are opening the clinic."

Mrs. Kennedy said there were 11 States where oral information on birth control could be given legally. She declared the league intended to open clinics in all those States.

Barred Aliens May Sue

N. Y. Business Man Makes Move Against Ship Lines

New York, Dec. 21.—With 1,000 to 2,000 aliens at this port barred by the restrictive immigration laws, Harry H. Schlacht, president of the Downtown Chamber of Commerce, today asked the chamber's council to see whether the immigrants could not bring suits against steamship companies alleged to have brought them here despite the fact that quotas of various countries had been exceeded.

Mr. Schlact also wrote President Harding urging him to admit the aliens now detained in the harbor, declaring that the act might be regarded as a Christmas present from the United States to her future citizens.

Predicts 1926 To Be Year Full Of Horrors

London, Dec. 20.—The year 1926 is destined to shake the world to its foundation, both physically and politically. It is to be a succession of plagues, famine, floods, shipwrecks, rioting and revolution. So says the British Journal of Astrology, which has drawn a horoscope for that year, when the planets Mars and Mercury will be in conjunction.

"Six years later the great Armageddon is to take place. It will be a final conflict between Mohmammedanism, allied with Bolshevism, against the united Anglo-Saxon world. It will end in a "universal peace" in 1932 but there will be so few of us left, and we shall all be so tired that peace should happen anyhow," the horoscope says.

PILOT DISA PPEARS

Newport News, Va., Dec. 20.—Mystery shrouds the fate of the pilot of an airplane which this morning fell in the woods to the north of this city. Persons reaching the machine a short time after it fell saw no one, and attempts to ascertain the identity or whereabouts of the flyer proved futile.

The machine is thought to be an army craft, but Langley field knew nothing of the accident

One wing of the machine is gone, but it may have been broken after a forced landing was made, although there have been reports that the wing was broken as the machine was falling.

As a result of the numerous holidays, the labor question among the Serbians is a real problem. One hundred holidays are celebrated in the Balkan kingdom every year.

Eastlake Acquitted

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ments were begun. They embodied simply the well known principle of criminal law, that a prisoner must be given the benefit of any reasonable doubt. The jury was instructed that the evidence against Eastlake in this case is circumstantial, and that circumstantial evidence to warrant conviction must be of such convincing character as to leave no room for doubt.

Thomas Lamar Hunter, Mr. Butzner and Frank M. Chichester spoke in the order named for the defense. The State's case was argued by Chas. W. Mass and Watt T. Mayo, Commonwealth's Attorney for Westmoreland County.

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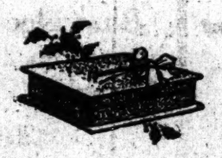
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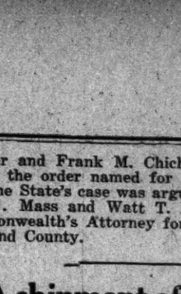
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A limited number of shares of stock are offered for sale at $10.00 per share; easy terms of payment.

We can use a few sales ladies and salesmen. Phone 1255 for appointment. 292-26p

SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to a judgment of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia entered on the 18th day of November, 1921, in a suit therein pending, wherein the Belle-Haven Garage is plaintiff, and William A. Neuland and others are defendants, I will offer for sale on the 22nd day of December, 1921, at 11.00 o'clock, A. M. in front of the Corporation Court, on Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, the full one half undivided interest of the said William A. Neuland in all that lot of ground No. 304 King street, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning on the south side of King Street 40 feet west of Fairfax street, and running thence west on King street 20 feet, thence South parallel with Fairfax street, 90 feet; thence east parallel to King street 20 feet and thence north in a direct line to the beginning, together with the building and improvements thereon.

Terms of sale. Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of purchaser, a deposit of $200 will be required when the propert is struck off.

ROBERT H. COX,
Sergeant of the City of Alexandria, Va. 290-13c

Twin Held Up by Flower Girls as Bride Marches to Altar

Groom late—detained to put a cottage-wanted-to-rent Ad in The Gazette Classified Columns!

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Fresh and salt water fish of all kinds. Oysters and Clams.
Large select salt oyster in shell or shucked
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We ship anywhere, large or small quantity
ALEXANDRIA SEA FOOD MARKET
113 North Royal Street
Phone 198 Del. to 5.30 p. m.
Stephen Davis, prop.

THOMAS L. CARTER, Auctioneer
AUCTION SALE of a desirable dwelling house known as 905 Duke Street, Alexandria, Virginia.

PURSUANT to the terms of a decree rendered by the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 3rd day of December, 1921, in the chancery cause of Frank M. Chauncey, Complainant, vs. Daisy C. Holly, et als., Defendants, therein depending, the undersigned, who by the terms of said decree was appointed a Special Commissioner for the purpose, will offer for sale at public auction, on the premises, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Monday, December 19, 1921, all that lot or parcel of ground in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, with the buildings and improvements thereon, known as 905 Duke Street, bounded and described as follows:

BEGINNING at a point on the north side of Duke Street fifty-six feet two inches west of Alfred Street, and running thence west on Duke Street eighteen feet; thence north parallel with Alfred Street eighty-eight feet to an alley twenty feet wide; thence east parallel with Duke St., eighteen feet; and thence south in a direct line eighty-eight feet to the beginning, with the right of way over said alley in common with others entitled thereto, and with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging or in any wise appertaining.

TERMS OF SALE: One half cash, and the balance in 6 and 12 months, the deferred payments to bear interest at six per cent per annum, and title to be retained until all of the purchase money is paid, or all cash at the option of the purchaser. Expenses of conveyancing, including Revenue stamps, at the cost of the purchaser.

GARDNER L. BOOTHE,
Commissioner of Sale.

I, Nevell S. Greenaway, Clerk of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, do hereby certify that Gardner L. Boothe has given bond with approved security, in accordance with the provisions of the above mentioned decree.

Given under my hand this 5th day of December, 1921.

NEVELL S. GREENAWAY,
289-11c Clerk.

Southern Railway System

South.		North.
3:27 a.m..	Memphis Special	12:13 a.m.
*8:37 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	8:40 p.m.
7:37 a.m....	Washington-Danville (Local)	3:18 p.m.
8:37 a.m....	Washington-Danville (Express)	
9:17 a.m.	New York-New Orleans	10:43 p.m.
9:22 a.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	9:13 p.m.
3:47 p.m....	Birmingham Special	12:18 p.m.
4:12 p.m.	Washington-Harrisonburg (Local)	11:03 a.m.
4:22 p.m.	Wash'ton-Charlottesville (Local)	10:58 a.m.
5:22 p.m..	Washington-Warrenton (Local)	7:53 a.m.
7:17 p.m.	N. Y.-Augusta-Asheville	7:13 a.m.
10:07 p.m...	Washington-Atlanta	7:25 a.m.
10:17 p.m...	Chattanooga Limited	7:25 a.m.
11:12 p.m.	New York-New Orleans (Limited)	8:23 a.m.

*Daily except Sundays.
S. D. Shelton, Ticket Agent, Alexandria, Va.
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WASHINGTON-VIRGINIA RAILWAY CO. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.

Winter schedule of trains between Washington, Alexandria and Mt. Vernon, effective 1:00 A. M., December 1, 1921. Daily except Sunday and holidays.

Leave Washington for Alexandria, Mt. Vernon and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:00, 6:15*, 6:35, 6:50, 7:05, 7:10, 7:15*, 7:20, 7:25, 7:33, 7:36, 7:40, 7:50, 8:00, 8:10, 8:15*, 8:30, 8:45, 9:00*, 9:15, 9:30*, 9:45, 10:00*, 10:15, 10:30*, 10:45, 11:00*, 11:15, 11:20*, 11:45, 12:00* noon, P. M., 12:15, 12:30*, 12:45, 1:00*, 1:15, 1:30*, 1:45, 2:00*, 2:15, 2:30*, 2:45, 3:00*, 3:15, 3:30*, 3:45, 3:53, 4:00*, 4:05, 4:10, 4:15, 4:20, 4:25, 4:30, 4:35, 4:40, 4:45, 4:50, 4:55, 5:00*, 5:05, 5:10, 5:15, 5:20, 5:28, 5:35, 5:43, 5:50, 5:55, 6:00*, 6:05, 6:10, 6:15, 6:20, 6:30, 6:45, 7:00*, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00*, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00*, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00*, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:15, 11:25*, 11:45, 12:15, 12:50.

*Mt. Vernon trains.

Leave Alexandria for Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 5:00, 5:40, 6:00, 6:15, 6:30, 6:40, 6:45, 6:55, 7:00, 7:10, 7:17, 7:25, 7:35, 7:40, 7:42, 7:45, 7:50, 7:55, 8:00, 8:05, 8:10, 8:15, 8:20, 8:30, 8:45, 8:55, 9:10, 9:25, 9:40, 9:55, 10:10, 10:25, 10:40, 10:55, 11:10, 11:25, 11:40, 11:55.—P. M., 12:10, 12:25, 12:40, 12:55, 1:10, 1:25, 1:40, 1:55, 2:10, 2:25, 2:40, 2:53, 3:10, 3:25, 3:40, 3:55, 4:10, 4:15, 4:22, 4:25, 4:32, 4:40, 4:45, 4:52, 4:55, 5:00, 5:05, 5:15, 5:20, 5:25, 5:30, 5:35, 5:40, 5:45, 5:55, 6:10, 6:25, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 10:55, 11:15, 11:40, 12:15.

Leave Mt. Vernon for Alexandria, Washington and intermediate stations: A. M., 6:15, 7:15, 8:30, 9:12, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon; P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:00, 6:00, 7:15, 8:15, 9:15, 10:15, 11:15, 12:20x.

Leave Alexandria for Mt. Vernon, daily except Sundays and holidays: A. M., 5:35, 6:45, 7:45, 8:48, 9:35, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00, 11:30, 12:00 noon. P. M., 12:30, 1:00, 1:30, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 3:30, 4:00, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30, 7:36, 8:36, 9:36, 10:36, 11:55.

xTrain runs to Four Mile Run only.

Pocket schedule may be obtained at all ticket offices.—Washington-Virginia Railway Co.

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Saving Judge Landis's Job

When the House of Representatives the other day began consideration of the bill to authorize the appointment of additional district judges, Representative Moore of Virginia offered an amendment which would have deprived Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis of his job as baseball dictator at a salary of $42,500 a year, which he draws in addition to his salary of $7,500 as a federal judge. The Moore amendment would have prohibited federal judges from doing other work, but it was defeated and Judge Landis's outside job was saved.

The bill, which provides for 22 additional federal district judges, was passed Saturday night. Its passage was urged by Attorney-General Daugherty and Chief Justice Taft as necessary to speed up the nation's legal machinery. Yet it is possibly true, as contended by Representative Moore, that the measure was premature and that most of the present congestion in the courts could be relieved without additional legislation and additional judges, if federal judges were required to devote all their time to the duties of the bench. If federal judges were required to devote all their time to the bench, Judge Landis would not have subjected himself to nationwide criticism by accepting a commission with a big salary from the baseball interests; and the congestion in the courts might be relieved without additional judges, thus saving the government the $165,000 a year the 22 judges will cost. That is not a stupendous sum of money, but it only takes a few hundred thousand dollars to make a million, and the millions count. If private corporations conducted their business as the business of the government is conducted, they would soon go bankrupt.

(*Bristol, Va., Herald-Courier.*)

NOTICE

All members of Motor Company No. 6, are requested to be present tonight at the regular meeting of the company at 7:30 o'clock, at which time the officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

301-1c. Wm. Sullivan, Secretary.

"The bluff, cheery optimism of the late Senator Frye" said a Lewiston divine, "could not brook a whiner. Once at a dinner here in Lewiston, a whiner seated opposite Senator Frye said dolefully, 'I have only one friend on earth—my dog.' 'Why don't you get another dog?' asked Senator Frye."—Boston Herald.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 10, 1921.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank, will be held at their banking house at 12 noon to 1 p. m., on Tuesday, January 10th, 1922, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other business that might properly come before the meeting.

Alexandria National Bank.
293-26c. L. H. Dadley, Cashier.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

of valuable real estate situated in Del Ray, Arlington County, Va., noon Tuesday, January 3, 1922, at Royal street entrance to City Hall, Alexandria, Va.

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated the twenty-eighth day of November, 1918, executed by Charles Walker Gardner and Hattie E. Gardner, his wife, to C. S. Taylor Burke, and recorded in Deed Book No. 159, page 392, one of the Land Records of the County of Arlington (formerly Alexandria), Va., the said C. S. Taylor Burke, the undersigned trustee, will, at the request of the holder of the notes described in the said deed of trust, default having been made in the payment of the said notes, offer for sale at noon the 3rd day of January, 1922, at the Royal street entrance to the City Hall, City of Alexandria, Virginia, the following real estate:

All those three lots of ground with improvements thereon in Jefferson District, Arlington County, Virginia, and described as follows, to wit:

All of lots numbered two hundred and eighteen (218), two hundred and nineteen (219), and two hundred and twenty (220) in a certain plan of lots called Del Ray, a plat of which is duly of record in the land records of the said County of Arlington in Deed Book O No. 4, page 440, and bring the same property conveyed to the said Charles Walker Gardner by M. B. Harlow, by a deed to have been recorded at the same time the said deed of trust was recorded.

Terms of sale: Cash. Conveyancing at cost of purchaser.

C. S. Taylor Burke,
Trustee.
299-13c

Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac R. R.

South		North
	New York-Jacksonville	
3:32 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	11:30 p. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
7.57 a. m.	(Local)	11.47 a. m.
	New York-Atlanta-Jacksonville	
9:12 a. m.	(S. A. L.)	3:30 p. m.
	New York-Florida	
9:47 a. m.	(A. C. L.)	5:11 a. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
k10.20 a. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
12.02 p. m	(Express)	2.16 p. m.
	Washington-Fredericksburg	
8.97 p. m.	(Local)	8.04 a. m.
	New York-Augusta-Florida	
3.32 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	11.05 p. m.
	Washington-Atlanta-Birmingham	
7.17 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	11.55 a. m.
	Washington-Richmond	
8.37 p. m.	(Local)	8.11 p. m.
	New York-Columbia	
8:12 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	7:18 a. m.
	New York-Jacksonville-St. Petersburg	
	New York-Florida	
8.57 p. m.	(A. C. L.)	8.15 a. m.
	New York-Tampa-St. Petersburg	
10:02 p. m.	(S. A. L.)	8:28 a. m.

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Box Dates 17c
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Wilbur's Pure COCOA
1 pound box 15c

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1 pound can 27c
3 pound can 65c

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POSTAL SAVINGS NEWS

The total deposits in the United States Postal Savings on December first were approximately $148,000,000, a decrease of $1,400,000 being noted during the month of November.

There appears to be a slight but steady increase in deposits in many of the smaller postoffices throughout the entire country. In the majority of cases it is in the larger cities and industrial centers where withdrawals exceed the deposits.

During the month of November Omaha, Nebraska, was the only office which made a gain of over $20,000 with a gain of $29,483.

Augusta, Georgia, although not yet in the $100,000 class" deserves especial credit for increasing its deposits nearly 50 per cent during the month. This increase is directly attributable to the postmaster and his force bringing the advantages of Postal Savings to the attention of the patrons of his office.

The attached statement contains a list of 126 offices which have $100,000 or more on deposit.

The shopkeepers of Vienna refuse to accept Austrian money as payment for purchases. They want American, British or French money and the preference is for American money.

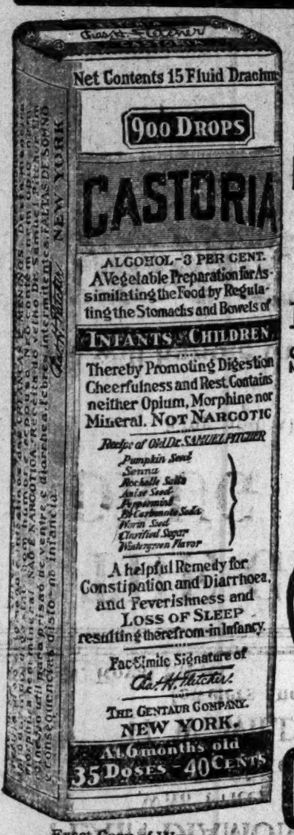
SCHOOL DAYS By DWIG

HUH! HOW'D YOU EVER EXPECT HIM TO EVER GIT DOWN THAT CHIMBLY? HE'LL NEVER DO HER!
I DUNNO — BUT HE DONE 'ER LAST YEAR AND HE'LL DO 'ER THIS YEAR —
THE FAITH O' MEN
DWIG

In the Scandinavian countries women are invading every field of human endeavor, including dentistry and civil engineering. They are also establishing their own newspapers, and entering pulpits for which men cannot be obtained.

The street hawker was selling neckties by the public library while his cappers watched for the sign of a bluecoat. He had to work fast. "This here scarf," he shouted, "makes a gent look dressable and you'd pay three bucks for it at any mawdeest's. I brung these over from Paris myself. The king of Paris wore one exactly like this at the grand ball given at the Buss de Balcony." A capper stepped up and bought one. "Ah!" said the hawker. "Mr. Pierpoint Morgan takes this one."—O. O. McIntyre, in St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The British Museum, in London, contains 2,700 complete Bibles written in all languages.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OH MY STOMACH

"I had stomach trouble so badly that nothing I ate would digest as it should," said Sadie E. Hamilton, Portland, Me., as she began a remarkable story of the relief she has secured from Argo-Phosphate, the new reconstructive, stomach tonic and system purifier. "Everything that I ate would lie in my stomach like a lump," she explained. "Gas would form and I would suffer distress all the time. I got so I could hardly keep anything down. Trying to get relief I had my stomach pumped out, but even this did not help me as I continued just as bad.

"I kept hearing so much about Argo-Phosphate that I thought maybe it might help me and I decided to try it. I have taken two bottles and to my surprise I am already feeling fine. I can eat anything and am not troubled at all.

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